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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Steven Miller**

For (title): **Removable Toner Cartridge Universal Adapter**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

40 Pages of Specification
20 Pages of Claims
55 Sheets of Drawings-Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

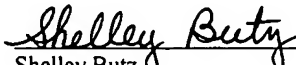
1 Page Abstract
2 Pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. Declaration or Oath

Executed by: **Inventor.**

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4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	72	- 20 =	52	x	\$18.00	\$936.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$290.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$1706.00

7. Small Entity Statement(s)

Applicants qualify as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$853.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Total Fees Enclosed **\$853.00**

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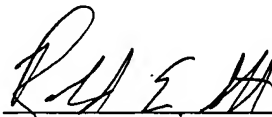
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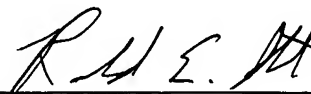
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